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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2002 in connection with the aboveidentified application, the time for response having been extended to July 24, 2002, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, beginning at line 27, with the following paragraph:

--The connective tissue cells include, but are not limited to, fibroblast cells, mesenchymal cells, osteoblasts, or chondrocytes. The fibroblast cells may be NIH 3T3 cells or human foreskin fibroblast cells.--

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